

REMARKS

In response to the official action of June 26, 2007, applicant has filed a request and paid the fee for a three month extension of time. The claims of the application as presented in this Amendment have been changed to delete the material added in the amendment of April 11, 2007, which was objected to by the examiner as being new matter. Because of the deletion of this new material, the request for drawing changes is no longer believed to be necessary.

In regard to the rejection of claim 15 under 35 U.S.C. 112, this claim has been canceled.

Claim 20, which was indicated to be allowable, has been canceled and rewritten as newly submitted claim 23, which includes all of the limitations of claim 20 and the claims from which it depended, namely claims 19 and claim 14. The other claims 16, 17, 18, 21, and 22 are now dependent directly or indirectly on claim 23.

In the first official action received in this application, which was mailed on October 11, 2006, the examiner indicated that dependent claims 11 and 12 were allowable. Due to inadvertency, these two claims were canceled in an amendment on April 11, 2007. These two claims are being reinstated as independent claim 24 and dependent claim 25. Claim 24, an independent claim, includes all the limitations of its previous base claim and all intervening claims.

It is believed that the claims now presented in this Amendment are claims that the examiner has previously indicated are allowable over the references. Therefore, an allowance of these claims is requested.

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